

530 Rec'd PCT/PTO

1 JUL 2002

PCT \$

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68710

Junji NISHIGAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,232

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 4633

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 19, 2002

For: COMPOUNDS FOR FLUORESCENCE-LABELING

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

**ATTN: BOX PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed May 29, 2002, for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Boland  
Registration No. 32,197

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860  
Date: July 17, 2002

07/23/2002 GFREY1 00000070 10088232

01 FC:154

130.00 DP

MXB



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/088,232	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Junji Nishigaki	ATTY. DOCKET NO. Q68710
---	--	----------------------------

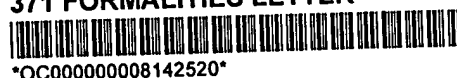
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/06401
---

I.A. FILING DATE 09/20/2000	PRIORITY DATE 09/20/1999
--------------------------------	-----------------------------

Mark Boland  
 Sughrue Mion  
 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
 Washington, DC 20037-3213

CONFIRMATION NO. 4633

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000008142520\*

Date Mailed: 05/29/2002

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

FRANCINE YOUNG

Telephone: (703) 305-3662

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/088,232	PCT/JP00/06401	Q68710

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)